# AKMY CAMPS FLOODED BY STORM:

Street Car Traffic Suspended; Ft. Bliss Tunnel Filled With Mud and Rocks; Camp Stewart and Camp Cotton Under Water and Troopers Sleep on Wet Ground; Flounder Around in Mud Friday.

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Troopers Hent High Ground.

Flood water caused a great number of the troopers of the 17th cavalry, camping in Camp Bliss, at the south end of the reservation, to strike out for the pumping plant at Austin Terrace and there spend the remainder of the

ight keeping warm around the steam

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Half Barrel of Wet Goods

MICH. AND MASS. TROOPS

The city health department was all smiles Friday over the heavy rain of Thursday night. It was declared that the air had been purified and the dust laid and substantial benefit done in sanitary conditions.

draining the flooded districts and repairing the damaged streets. Acting imayor R. B. Sterens was in charge of the work with alderman John W. Fisher, chairman of the streets and grades committee, in charge of the street employes who were called out Thoroday might for emergency wors. Alderman V. J. Jolly and J. P. O'Consor also aminted in the emergency work.

Montana, Boulevard, Arizona and Rio Grande streets suffered from the rain Thursday night and Friday, many street crossings were almost impaissable as a result of dirt washed down the cross streets from the hills onto the paying. The mud was piled up in Montana street in front of the home of William Moeller to a depth of almost two feet. Nobic street empties into this street from the hills at this point.

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were deposited on the Montana streets, where a wash comes down from the mountains, boulders weigning 50 pounds were warded onto the Montana street pavement.

At Fiedras and Montana the water was a foot feep and the mud and boulders were pied up several inches deep. The city recently lowered the grade of Riuss street so that the water is drained out of Bliss into Piedras. This is then carried onto Montana. As the water tame booming down out of Fiedras, it rushed across Montana into the front part of Winston Petrus, on the southwest corner of Montana and Piedras, and covered the parking several inches in depth, but apparently did no damage.

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Boulevard, east of Cotton avenue, was a running river for several hours. Thursday evening and street car tracks were covered and traffic stopped out this was not an unusual condition, so far as street car traffic is concerned, as the car tracks were covered with mind and gravel in all parts of the city.

The water, nouring down from hisber ground made practically all the streets in the lower part of the city impassable, and Magoffin avenue, beyond Cotton grating was several feet deep in water at certain street crossing.

# Counidering the amount of water that flowed through the streets, very little property damage was done as

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Pennsylvania Boys Change Name of Camp; Lightning Hits Near Men.

Camp Stewart was affont Thursday night, and Friday morning, when the men got up and shook themselves those who were not on guard detail got picks and shavels and started to drain the camp. The storm started soon after compared to high water damage in re-cent years.

Street Car Stalls. 7 oclock and continued until after nine The first Fort Biss electric car to leave San Jacinto plaza zhortly after the storm broke was the better part of the night reaching the post. The street crossings at Octavia. Noble, Brown, Lee, Dallas, Cotton and several others were covered with several inches of mind and rock washed from the slopes of the north mesa and were made passable only by the work of a gang of shovelers.

The new section of Boulevard, cast of Cotton, was crossed at several points by rushing streams from Highland Park and Hanhattan Heights. At Boulevard and Fiedras an inbound Ft. Bissicar was detailed and this further tied up traffic. Several crossings in Alta-Vista had to be shoveled. The tunnel through which the electric line runs under the Southwestern railroad, just north of Morendi street, was impassable until morning and trainsfers of passengers had to be made. On the double track line on Boulevard, inbound cars were delayed all night.

Troopers Hant High Ground. At first the men took it as a loke, but as the water began to come from the mountains they realized that something rather out of the ordinary was hap-pening and began to yell "Turn off the water."

Water in Streams.

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Long before nine oclock the water was running in streams trough the company streets of the screenth Pennsylvania division and the unfortunates who did not have cots were in rather a pitiable plight. Officers with rubber boots and lanterns were going everywhere seeing that things were being made the best of despite the lightning which seemed to play everywhere.

The only close stroke was in the second field hospital, of Philadelphia Capt. Swayne, with Sergi. William Kunstman and Pvt. Harry Dorsey, the famous eastern athlete, and Pvt. Gotthart were at the end of the company street seeing that things were all right when a bolt hit a few feet from them, it threw the sergeant into a tent and. Tuesday morning he was just getting over his daze and was numb from the waist down. The captain was also stunned. Dersey has a swollen lip and is going around wondering what happened.

Artillety Flooded.

The first Pennsylvania field artillery got the full effect of the storm as did the first Pennsylvania cavalry and the 18th Pennsylvania infantry. Some of the pyramidal tents fell, owing to the center poles toppling in the moist mud that had once been the floor of the tent.

Men who had gone visiting in the carlier part of the evening were caught unawares and had to stay with their hosts for the night. Guards and sentices were, in most instances, withdrawn and only circle posts around the various regiments established.

Some of the men were paid Thursday and artillerymen and cavalrymen who were in fown had a hard time getting back to their camps. Artillery Flooded.

Car Traffic Suspended.

All of the north side street car lines were put out of business following the sterm, general manager H. S. Potter mid Friday morning. The Park line, the Maxico line and one or two others were able to operate but the storm mactically paralyzed our service. Mr. Potter said. The worst trouble was at the tunnel on the Fort Ries line, where there was a deposit of sand four feet deep and where we were forced to transfer passengers all morning Friday. The smelter line was washed out the Sunset Heighis line was covered with sand, and the cars going out Bonievard and Montana were tied up by the sand which was deposited on the tracks. Fortunately there were no incidents due to the storm and our men worked all night to restore the service. Trucks Operate.

Priday everyhody was digging. The great trucks are getting through the length of the camp but between Fort Bliss and the Nations ranch house, the road is in had shape and mile teams and trucks are throwing tons of manure in the great rats in order to let ordinary traffic be resumed.

Jitnes Disappear.

Jitnes were hard to find after the rain Thursday night. Many of the fitnes much have suspensed operation after the a to rain for there were few to be seen at the plana at six oclock and many of these were missing after the heavy rainstorm at 713. Many peops, walked home frum downtown while others spent an honor or more on the street care while the trackmen shoveled sand from the trackmen shoveled sand from the tracks. The liter resumed business after the mine oclock storm.

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part of the square. Considerable damage was done near the Globe Mills by the flood, quantities of water over five feet in depth remaining Friday moraing.

The roadbed of the Santa Fe railway tracks near the smeller were also ladly washed due to the large quantities of water that swept down from the hills. Father Jove kept "Mother" Jones from speaking in the 41st district court room Thursday evening, in the interest of the street car strikers, as

tracks near the sincher were also had been announced. If which washed due to the large quantities of water that swept down from the hills.

Auto is Stuck.

A light roadster owned by Winchester Cooley was marconed in front of 212 Piedram street until earlys Friday morning when it was drawn out. The car sank several feet into the mud.

At Boulevard and Florence street, large quantities of mud had been washed up on the street and sidewalls making traffic almost impossible.

An alley between Montana and Tularosa affect was washed out to a depth of four feet.

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The rain was general up and down the valley at the five mile bridge the water was running over the readway and carried much sand and sift. Many farms were also reported to have been washed out and fruit trees broken by the storm and wind white, accompanied it.

Junes Not Damaged.

With the exception of a considerable accumulation of mud on the streets, storm with comparatively little damage. Every one is grateful for the shower we had last night, "observed lic. Rafael D. Martinez, district judge having been surfered and much good has been done to us in laying the dust and in cooling the air. We needed it."

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Because, she sair, she suffered severe internal injuries and was prevere int

Mississippi Rocks Stay
Put; El Paso Kind Float

Rev. W. C. Baber, of the Altura Pres. byterian church, told a story Friday morning apropos of the rainstorm of Thursday sight. In Altura Park the rocks are washed about almost as freely as is the sand and earth.

A neighbor of mine from Mississippi was commenting upon this fact this morning. Rev. Mr. Baber said. "We were discussing the the storm and inspecting the rocks which had been washed down by the flood.

"Bark in Mississippi, when you put a rock down, it's there," the Missippian said dryly. But, out here, the rocks

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MEET IN AMARILLO AUGUST 24

Amarillo, Texas, Aug 18.—The Panhandle Formers congress meets in Amarillo August 24 to 26. The prescing office rocks are washed from Friday meeting officers expect an unusually large attendance from all parts of the pathandle, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma. Two state agriculturists of Texas, Oklahoma, Kanasa and Colorado will appear for addresses on the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Warner, of Claude, ing the board of city development has arranged to take all delegates to Pato Duro canyon for a harbecue on August 24.

FORD DISAPPEARS FROM GARAGE IS FOUND; DRIVER ARRESTED A Ford automobile owned by Lee Orndorff, which was taken and the control of the program of the park of

A Ford automobile owned by Lee Orndorff, which was taken from the garage Thursday night, was recovered by the police after a search of about an hour.

Billy Morris, who was in the car when it was found by the officers, was arrested. Is Left During Rainstorm

Residents of 220 South El Paso street Residents of 220 South El Paso street Friday morning, were looking for the person who obligingly left half a barrel of bear in front of their home late Thursday night. The beer, which is believed to have been stolen, was rolled in front of the house and left there. The residents were rold by the police to keep the beer until it was called for. SALOON KEEPER IS RELEASED; CHARGED WITH ALLOWING GAMING

H. P. Hannab, proprietor of the St Vrain saloon at Second and St. Vrain streets, was freed of a charge of al-lowing gambling to be held in his place by judge Paul Thomas Thursday after-noon in police court noon in police court.

Two soldiers, who made the complaint to the police and who were the chief witnesses in the case, did not ap

FLOODED AT CAMP COTTON His arrest followed a statement by a national guardsman that he had been robbed of \$38 by an unknown Mexican while engaged in a dice game.

The rains of Thursday night flooded the camps of the Massachusetts and Michigan troops at Camp Cotton and many of the men came to the city to sleep for the night while others took refuge in the box cars near the camp. The supply tent of the flat Michigan infantry went down Thursday night and before it could be lifted again all of the clothing and equipment which it contained were soaked.

The men of the regiments took advantage of the rain to clean out their tents and do their necessary washing Friday morning.

BAIN GOOD FOR HEALTH.

The city health department was all smiles Friday over the heavy rain of Thursday night. It was declared that

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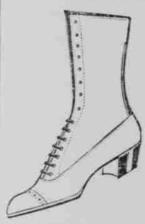
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